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**Introducer(s):**

Human Services Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING BRAND NAME DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS FOR STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To revise the requirements for practitioners utilizing electronic prescriptions to prescribe a brand name drug product as "medically necessary".

**Bill History:**

02/27/14 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Human Services Committee

02/28/14 PUBLIC HEARING 03/06

03/11/14 JOINT FAVORABLE

03/12/14 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03/21/14 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/26/14-5:00 PM

03/27/14 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03/27/14 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

03/27/14 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 122

03/27/14 FILE NUMBER 163

04/16/14 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-3555

04/16/14 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

04/18/14 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

04/18/14 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 424

04/21/14 FILE NUMBER 652

05/07/14 SENATE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

05/07/14 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

05/07/14 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE

05/21/14 PUBLIC ACT 14-158

05/27/14 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

05/27/14 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR  
06/11/14 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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